

A Committee investigation has uncovered details of White House involvement in EPA's regulation of ozone on the eve of a court imposed deadline, forcing EPA staff to scrap a standard supported by its independent panel and to perform "emergency rewrites" to the regulation. Documents obtained by the Committee show that EPA staff raised serious concerns about the merits and legality of the decision.

### Documents and Links

- [EPA Ozone NAAQS Review SAN 5008 Tier 1 \(Revised Mar. 4 2008\)](#)
- [Memorandum from Susan Dudley to Stephen L. Johnson, March 6, 2008](#)
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- [Draft Ozone Rule, p 252](#)
- [Memorandum from Marcus Peacock to Susan Dudley, March 7, 2008](#)
- [E-mail from George Sugiyama to Lydia Wegman, March 7, 2008](#)
- [E-mail from Marcus Peacock to Robert Meyers and Charles Ingebretson, March 8, 2008](#)
- [Deposition of Jason Burnett Regarding California EPA Waiver](#)
- [E-mail from Dave McKee to Joseph Dougherty, March 11, 2008](#)
- [E-mail from Diann Frantz to Josh Lewis and Cheryl Mackay, March 11, 2008](#)
- [E-mail from Erika Sasser to Sara Terry, March 11, 2008](#)
- [E-mail from John Millett to Alison Davis, March 11, 2008](#)
- [Ozone Secondary NAAQS](#)
- [E-mail from John Hannon to Richard Ossias and Kevin McLean, March 12, 2008](#)
- [Letter from Susan Dudley to Stephen Johnson, March 12, 2008](#)
- [E-mail from Lewis Weinstock to Richard Wayland, March 11, 2008](#)
- [E-mail from Lydia Wegman to Bill Harnett, March 12, 2008](#)
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- [E-mail from Phil Lorang to Karen Martin and Erika Sasser, March 13, 2008](#)
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